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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 10:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW:

From: Rep. Bill Stoltze [mailto:Representative_Bill_Stoltze@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 9:22 AM
Subject:

On behalf of the Chugiak-Eagle River Historical Society, Chugiak Area Business Association, and the Chugiak Lions club I am inviting you to the 60th Anniversary Celebration for the community of Chugiak. 2007 marks sixty years since the formation and naming of the community in 1947.

The celebration will include a free barbecue, and the presentation of proclamations passed by the Alaska Legislature and the Anchorage Assembly by Chugiak-area legislators and assembly members.

I and the community would appreciate your attendance.

Best regards,

Bill Stoltze

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 3:39 PM
To: jonnateensiano@cs.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Web mail from: Ms. jonna siano

address: 32 woodmer lane battle creek MI 49017
269-965-8232

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Jonna Siano and I am the proud mother of a 14 year old son named Jonathan. He set a goal of visiting all 50 state capitols. In October we are headed your way to finish the goal. This has been one of the most exciting adventures ever. We have kept notes on our favorite capitols and our not so favorites! We have enjoyed touring the facilities when we have arrived during touring times. I would say that we have yet to meet a Governor in person in any state. We will be in Juneau on October 17 through the 20, 2007. Would you consider meeting briefly with my son and us? It would top it off unbelievably. What a great impression for such a young, beautiful person. My hope after making this journey together is that he has an appreciation for the United States of America. And he has a better understanding for all of the folks and their living conditions in each state. We are so excited to see your State Capitol Building. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Subject: Re: MidAmerican Is In!

Oh man - this is good! Seems the good, shakin-up-type news happens whenever I leave town... hmmmmmm, let's remember that next time we need some good news.

Thanks team!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2007 12:55:09

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Constitutional powers

FYI

----- Original Message -----

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 10 10:59:21 2007
Subject: FW: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

See Talis' informal e-mail to me below.

Law should have a draft memo sometime this afternoon to address the separation-of powers question raised by Beth Kerttula.

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Dear Mr. Clark. Rep Kerttula suggested that to me. The dept of law looked into it. Privileg

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From: Clark, Christopher G (GOV)
To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thu Aug 09 17:48:21 2007

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The tally: 22 representatives favor holding the special session in Juneau, nine in Anchorage, eight abstained from stating a preference, and one did not respond. (See page three.)

Note the paragraph in which Rep. Beth Kerttula and two other, unnamed members of the House minority questioned whether any governor has the constitutional authority to determine the location of a special session under the doctrine of separation of powers. I hear this was intended to strengthen the Governor's position of deferring to legislators to state their preference on where the October special session should be.